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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the related patent applications, U.S. Serial No. 08/483,079, filed June 7, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/342,060, filed November 17, 1994, which is a divisional of 07/769,892, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,376,403, which is a continuation-in-part of 07/477,678, filed February 9, 1990, no abandoned, which are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the references supplied in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in the above-referenced parent applications, as well as those cited during their examination, be made of record. For the convenience of the Examiner, copies of the PTO Form 1449 filed in the parent applications are attached. Copies of the documents will be found in the above-referenced parent applications.

In addition, attached are copies of additional references. For the Examiner's convenience, these documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

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It is respectfully requested that the parent applications and the references cited therein as well as the attached new references be considered in the examination of this application and that their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1895.

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Respectfully submitted,

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